

ROUTE 66 PAINTED DESERT

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THE NAME PAINTED DESERT REFERS TO THE RAINBOW OF COLORFUL SEDIMENTARY LAYERS EXPOSED IN THE AUSTERE LANDSCAPE.

THE VARIETY OF HUES IN THE SANDSTONE AND MUD-STONE LAYERS OF THE CHINLE FORMATION IS THE RESULT OF THE VARYING MINERAL CONTENT IN THE SEDIMENTS AND THE RATE AT WHICH THE SEDIMENTS WERE LAID



THE PAINTED DESERT ENCOMPASSES OVER 93,500 ACRES AND STRETCHES OVER 160 MILES.



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